

Dear Mr. Calabrese: I am writing to express my opposition to SB 1105. Please consider a 'no' vote for this bill. At its core SB 1105 is based on a flawed supposition: that anyone can perform ABA therapy. Worse than the faulty logic of its primary conceit, SB 1105's language is vague and undefined and quite literally allows for anyone with a 'certification' to perform ABA therapy under the supervision of an administrator. This is the same as allowing an X-ray tech to perform surgery as long as they are supervised by a hospital administrator and no less harmful. Putting aside the logistics, consider the costs. Failure to properly treat children with Autism keeps them in the system longer and only costs more in the long run and the potential for improper application of ABA therapies greatly increases the burden on the public. No reasonable assessment of this bill in its current form can conclude that it benefits the state of Connecticut or its children, now or in the future. I urge you to vote no. Thank you for your consideration-

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